

Saving 3 Millions Lives Annually*

Every year vaccination saves nearly 3 million lives and prevents over 750,000 children from being disabled as a result of infectious disease.

Compare 20th Century vs. Year 2000 Frequency¹

	20th Century	Year 2000
Diphtheria	175,885	1
Measles	503,282	86
Mumps	152,209	338
Pertussis	147,271	7,867
Polio	16,316	0
Rubella	47,745	176
Tetanus	1,314	35
Hib < 5 yrs old	20,000	293

¹**Source:** Schwartz B and Orenstein WA. Vaccination Policies and Programs. Immunizations 2001; 28(4):697-711. Summary of notifiable disease, US, 2000, CDC, MMWR 2002; 49(53):1-102.

For more information:

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